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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/765,788, filed on January 19, 2001, which is a continuation of PCT/FR99/01774, filed July 20, 1999, entitled **BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**, by the following named inventor(s): Denis Barritault and Jean-Pierre Caruelle.

Enclosed is the application, including 70 pages of Specification, 12 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract, 30 sheets of Drawings and 30 sheets of Replacement Drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 2 – 41 and 44 - 60 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/765,788, filed January 19, 2001, which is a continuation of PCT/FR99/01774, filed July 20, 1999, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of FR 98/09309 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/765,788, filed January 19, 2001.


The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

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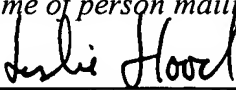
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